

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Joost VAN NEERVEN |) | Group Art Unit: 1641 |
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| Serial No.: 09/467,901 |) | Examiner: Pensee T. Do |
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| Filed: December 21, 1999 |) | Confirmation No.: 2936 |
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| For: A METHOD OF DETECTING |) | |
| AND/OR QUANTIFYING A |) | |
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| LIQUID SAMPLE |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to April 4, 2008, by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, starting at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, starting at page 14.